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Sir :

This communication responds to the non-final Office action mailed May 29, 2008, and is filed with a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the date for response to September 29, 2008. The fees required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) will be paid at the time of filing. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this response. However if additional fees are owed, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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